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SUBJ: RETURN OF DOMINIQUE ORSINI: FURTHER SENEGALESE
PRESS COVERAGE

1. FRONT PAGE OF AUG 28 LE SOLEIL CARRIES AFP STORY
DATELINES NEW YORK AND HEADED QUOTE THE TRAFFICKER AFFAIR
... "DRUG DOMINGO...IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY UNQUOTE
(DOMINGO-LA-DROGUE A DE QUI TENIR). TEXT OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS:
QUOTE: A COURT IN BROOKLYN AGREED TUESDAY TO REDUCE TO
\$1.5 MILLION THE AMOUNT OF BAIL SET FOR THE RELEASE OF
DOMINIQUE ORSINI, ACCUSED DRUG TRAFFICKER, WHO WAS
DELIVERED MONDAY BY THE SENEGALESE AUTHORITIES TO
AMERICAN JUSTICE. BAIL HAD BEEN INITIALLY SET AT \$2.5
MILLION.

JUDGE HENRY BRAMWELL, WHO HEARD THE ACCUSED AGAIN
TUESDAY, NAMED MR MURRAY CUTLER AS HIS DEFENSE ATTORNEY.
THE ATTORNEY HAS SIXTY DAYS TO SUBMIT A PETITION TO
THE COURT.

ORSINI, WHO IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE KEY FIGURES OF THE
"FRENCH CONNECTION" WAS RETURNED TO HIS CELL IN
THE MANHATTAN FEDERAL PRISON.

ARRESTED THE 7TH OF AUGUST AT DAKAR WHILE ENROUTE FROM
BENOS AIRES TO NICE, HE WAS EXTRADITED MONDAY FROM SENEGAL AT
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THE REQUEST OF THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. HIS NAME FIGURES

AMONG THOSE OF 28 OTHER NOTORIOUS TRAFFICKERS IN DRUGS, IN A UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURT INDICTMENT. THE TRAFFICKERS ARE ACCUSED OF HAVING SMUGGLED 150 KILOS OF HEROIN AND COCAINE, VALUED AT \$75 MILLION, INTO THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN JANUARY 1, 1968 AND APRIL 1, 1971.

DOMINIQUE ORSINI, WHO SAID AGAIN TUESDAY THAT HE KNEW NOTHING OF THIS NETWORK, IS NOT THE FIRST OF HIS FAMILY TO BE ACCUSED OF TRAFFIC IN DRUGS; HIS NEPHEW JEAN IS SERVING AT 25 YEAR SENTENCE AT THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN ATLANTA FOR HAVING IMPORTED 100 KILOS OF HEROIN INTO THE UNITED STATES. TWO YEARS AGO, THREE OTHER ORSINIS, ROCH, JOSEPH AND MARTIN WERE ARRESTED IN SPAIN IN THE COMPANY OF ANOTHER WELL KNOWN TRAFFICKER, FRANCOIS ROSSI. UNQUOTE.
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